whole survey number, the assessment should be accepted and that number exempted from further attachment and sale. It is not possible to go beyond.

Subject No. 172.

Notice fee to be recovered if served by separate Process-servers.

Mr. M. Subba Rao of Heggaddevankote Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Demand notice fee is levied from raiyats even after the arrears of revenue are paid simply because the same is paid after the shanbhog sends up notices to the Taluk Cutcherry for issue. This is unjust. It is requested that notices for arrears of land revenue may be got served, through separate process-servers and that fees may be levied only in cases where notices have been duly served.

The member mentioned a concrete case.

Reply of Government.—The rule is that the notice fee should be paid as soon as notice issues from the Taluk Cutcherry and there is no necessity to alter it. Let raiyats pay their instalments in time and escape notice fee thereby.

Subject No. 173.

Coercive processes for arrears of assessment on arecanut gardens.

Mr. Kigga Chennakesava Rao of Koppa Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—Coercive processes in respect of arrears of revenue on arecanut gardens may be ordered to be commenced after the end of April as in the case of coffee lands as supari growers get their money after their supari is sold in Birur, Bellary or Madras.

Reply of Government.—Arecanut produce alone will not be sold in December. The request to extend khists as far as arecanut gardens are concerned will be enquired into.

Subject No. 174.

Sale of property for arrears of revenue.

Mr. Keladi Venkappa.

Summary of discussion.—Either the Amildar or the Sheristadar may be ordered to conduct the sale of property for the arrears of kandayam. The officer should enquire into the matter before confirming the sale. If this is not done, the minor officials scurreptitiously obtain the signature of the illiterate defaulters to notices and sale-list and defraud them by holding the sale in villages other than those where the properties are situate. Such instances have often occurred. It is requested that they may be put a stop to.

Reply of Government.—Existing rules cannot be changed. Individual cases of hardship and irregularity may be brought to the notice of proper authorities.

Subject No 175.

Sale of khatedars' movable property in the first instance.

Mr. Keladi Venkappa.

Summary of discussion.—If the kandayam on mortgaged lands falls into arrears, such arrears may be recovered by the attachment and sale of the khatedars' movable property. If he possesses no movable property, the mortgaged immovable property, *i.e.*, land may be forfeited and sold.

Withdrawn.